EAD about the three big attacks un congress in the fight to abolish unemployment. You are terested because they also shot at you.

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UNEMPLOYMENT PROTEST

CHICAGO to going to have a big parade and mass meeting to celebrate Unemployment Day, Lincoin's Birthday, Feb. 12, to regly to the recent attack on a procession of jobicss. At a mass meeting held last Sunday the heads of the Chicago Socialist Party and the Chicago Poieration of labor were put on a committee to arrange for the demonstration.

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I'memployment in Chicago is perhaps weree than in any other city in the country, for here is the center of the migratory and casual workers. Every winter about this time the city is congested to its utmost by unamployed men who come is from the harvest fields and lumber camps.

This winter the number has been swelled to a tree.

The Tribune declares that

This winter the number has been swelled to a tremendous extent by the stoppage of industry all ever
the country mainly because of the war. The city
relief agencies, the charitable agencies, the private
relief agencies, are awamped far beyond their utmost
strength. The Mayor of Chicago, like the Mayor of
New York, has appointed as a committee of Usemployment "prominent business men" and bankers,
who have not the remotent conception of what unemallowment means what are the causes or what its ployment means, what are its causes, or what its remody may be. They are figureheads, with catch-

remody may be. Itsy are ngurenous, with catch-word names to gloss over the horrors of the situa-tion and the inevitable and only solution of it. While these committees draw up resolutions and make suggestions to employers and generally display their ignerance and indifference to the situation, hundreds of thousands of men, women and children are hungry.

They cannot be fed on resolutions, nor will the rest be paid by suggestions. They are hungry for the lack of what they themselves have produced, while Presi-dent Wilson is threatening England with war for juterforing with our shipments of food across the sons.

PARAGRAPHIC SHOTS BY D. M. SMITH.

Lared by the pleasant odor of the fieshpots the progressives are strolling back into the republicaz camp. Their little pet "For Social Justice," has been left to shift for itself.

With the farmers getting two prices for wheat watch to see tha wages of farm hands double up.

Mr. Bryan is willing that the Mexicana should fight it out so long as thay do not touch the oil wells be-longing to a well known American philanthropist.

President Wilson says the republicans have not had a new idea in twenty years. Ha wrongs tham. They had an idea that the people would stand twice

You may have noticed that none of the statemen what would be increased the size of the American army are crewy enables in a most that it he done by rais. ing the pay of the privates.

Perhaps those who want the literacy test applied to immigrants think that the first requisite of an American citisen is to be able to read our yellow journals.

Since raising the freight raise did not bring properity why not boost them some more? We can't see why that isn't good capitalist logic.

The way to abolish war is for the men in the trenches to take possession of their various governments. They might have small standing armies of emperors, kings and grand dukes and let them fight each other occasionally.

Our legislatures demonstrate once more that republican and democratic statesmen are simply & bunch of spoil banters.

A small group of Socialists in the Wisconsin legislature for a number of years have made that state the most progressive in the country. Other states have to send messengers to Wisconsin to learn how to do it when they want to accomplish something.

The average legislator is simply a vote getter. He knows about as much about the science of govern-ment as a spotted ox knows about the way to run a slaughter house. After he has served the purpose of the interests that financed his campaign he is at liberty to run amuck through the dear people and he takes full advantage of this liberty.

The war in Colorado has reached about the same hum-drum state as the war in Europe. The idea probably is that people will get used to anything.

The delicate sense of honor we find in high places is illustrated by the fact that Wilson is scheming for a second tarm having been elected on a one term ptatform. It is true, Mr. Bryan who looks on the democratic party as an old sweetheart of hisses wrote the plank with an eye to the future but that doesn't let Wilson ont.

The reserva banks, heraided by the democratic party as the restorer of prosperity and the final word in statesmanship have done a lot of good already. They have furnished fine jobs to the relatives of the bankers who are running them.

A lot of impression our crocodils tears over the war in Europe must make on the hardened crust of the earth on which they fall since we are straining every nerve to supply belilgerents with food, clothing and ammunition at war prices.

The entire trouble with base ball is that it is planned for profit and not for sport. The shmy hand of profit will leave a stench on averything it

The fighting men across the way Are furnished food and monthly pay. But here where warfare is abbored Men fight for work without reward.

The Maxican revolution which was originally s revolt of the peons has been adetracked by Amtear capitainer. The issuince hare been reached by the interprets and if the poons get anything out of it they will be in took. Officially the indeers had receiving to how him the off will will said nine of near see to it that that condition is reversed. Capitainship that the aystem has the poor man can hope for authing but the

Hungary is hungry for peace. So are the com-mon people of all of the countries but they have nothing to say about it. Just about as much as the employee of the steel mills have to say as to when the mills will run.

When the capitalists open a mill and put two or here hundred men to work one might think from reading the papers that it was an act of philanthropy

Those bright spots on the map where Socialist victories appear are places where success was prereded by aystematic distribution of papers. Get a hundle and show your town what Socialism stands

CHICAGO JOINS NATION-WIDE THEY SHOT AT Y

VERY SHOT fired at workers on strike is a shot fired at you. Every drop of blood shed in the cause of labor is blood shed for you. Every life lost in the struggle of toil has been martyred that you and yours might live.

It was thought that capitalism had done its worst at the massacre of the women and babes at Ludlow. Colo. The conservative, capitalist New York Tribune

The Tribune declares that the slaughter of the striking fertilizer workers at Chrome, N. J., just a few days ago was, "Worse than the Ludlow battle in the Colorado strike."

But a few hours after the Chicago police had turned their guns on a parade of jobless men and women. protesting against their hunger and nakedness, a gang of hired gunmen, assassins no less legalized, turn loose a hail of deadly bulllets on a gathering of striking workers at Chrome, New Jersey.

All escaped bodily injury in the murderous attack at Chicago. But 22 were sent to jail. Not so easily. did the workers escape the penalty for asserting their

cago shot at the paradian jobies they sile wat your When the private murdesets of Chrome, New Jersey did their work of death the blood spilled was not the blood alone of a few workers. It was the blood of the entire working class.

They shot at you. They shed your blood. They want to still further enslave you and your children to follow you.

There is a growing national movement to protest against this unemployment that the master class is using to further entrench itself against the growing power of the workers.

The Socialist Party has called on the oppressed everywhere to gather in mass meetings on Lincoln's Birthday, Friday, Feb. 12, to raise their voices in solemn protest against the thraldom that is now crushing them.

The workers organized into the Socialist movement know what they want done. They are trying to enlist the support of the great mass of toilers in order to force their demands into action.

Unemployment is a beg problem. The President and Congress claim the jobless problem is too big for them. So they do nothing. Which is precisely what the masters want them to 40.

him at Washington, Feb. 12.

Third:—Then in its issue the week of Unemployment Day. The American Socialist, supported by the Socialist and labor press, will publish a telegram that every Unemployment Day Mass Meeting will be asked to adopt and wire to Washington immediately.

Now do you see the reason for this triple attack. The memorial, passed by organizations of men and women; the letters, signed by workers the nation over; the telegraphic messages flashed across the land from a thousand mass meetings, will all reach the hundreds of puttering congressmen in Washington on the same day.

It will be the biggest thing that has ever hit these congressmen. They will be driven to cover or to ac-

Fifty years after the chattel slaves were freed of their chains, the United States congress, on Feb. 12. 1015, will hear labor demanding in a manner not to be mistaken that it be freed from wage slavery, and capitalist oppression.

Workers today are demanding jobs. The warring nations of Europe are now raising billions of dollars to give men jobs-jobs to kill each other. The work-

FINES AND JAIL SENTENCES FOR REVOLTING COAL MINERS

TO FRESH MESAN MANNER

THE CLEANS CONCRETE SECTION OF PROCESS OF ACTIONS and court subscribency to the wishes of a scab herder and contract violator was the sentancing of 10 union men for alleged conspiracy against the Inited States government, pronounced by Judge R. . Elliott, at Pt. Smith, Arkansas, Wednesday, Janu-

Following are the indicted men and their senteares: James McNamara, two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1000; Fred Holt, six months in jail and fine of \$1000; P. R. Siewart, fine of \$1000; James Slankard, six months in jail and fine of \$1000; Clint Burris, six months in jail and fine of \$500; John Manick, six months in jail and fine of \$500; Sandy Robinson, six months in jail and fine of \$500; Oscar Layton, six months in jail and fine of \$1000; John Champ-lon, six months in jail and fine of \$1000; Dave Branch, six months in jail and fina of \$1000.

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Ifow Frankin Bache broke his contract with the l'nited Mine Workers of America; imported hopeless and dagraded men for open shop operations; secured the immediate co-operation of the Federal Judge of this district, who issued an injunction restraining any one from interfering with the operations of Cour Hache; how Bache imported men of the lowest type to enforce the terms of the injunction; how these man, armed with high nower rifles, narned the sale. man, armed with high power rifles, paraded the pub-iic highways, insuited the women of the camp, shot into the homes of the miners at night; how the mea finally rabelled, routed the gun-men and destroyed the Bache properties; how Bache was aext mide as officer of the Federal government as receiver of the companies and United States troops were called here to protect him in preparing his mines for the re-sumption of work under open abop conditions; how he sued tha i'. M. W. of A. for \$1,250,000 and select he sued tha i'. M. W. of A. for \$1,250,000 and seised all the money of the organization, not excepting the sick benefit and old age pension funds; how a special grand jury, composed of stanneh friends of Bashe and snemies as staunch to the cause of unionism, indicted thirty-five union men and sympathiners, charging conspiracy against the government, the indictments in many instances being based on most ridiculous charges — all this is history.

Through an undarstanding between Special United States Attorney Fitts, of Birmingham, Ala., and Reger B. Hull, special prosecutor, for the prosecution, and the attorney for the Mine Workers, the pleas of guilty were agreed npon.

None of the indicted men who gathered in their

None of the indicted men who gathered in their attorney's office on the morning of the trial will like ly ever forget the conference; nor will the few class friends present, to whom their courage and solidarily

was at once a revelation and an inspiration.

The situation was grave. In the court they were about to enter, innocance or gnilt was not so much sbout to enter, innocence or gniit was not so much the question as the prejudice of the judge and jury, both known to be against them. Capitalist law had been diolated. If that onere was no question The reason for its violation was beyond the inderstanding, or willingness to understand, of the judge and jury. That the men who fought in the Hartford Valley fought for the protection of their homes, their families, all they know of Werty, could no maintain understand by the judge and jury than the court of King George could understand that the American colonists were fighting a war for independence.

So the question of securing freedom for some at

Bo the question of securing freedom for some at the price of sacrifice by others was submitted by the attornay. Sould some throw themselves upon the mercy of the court that others might go free? Or should all enter the court and make a fight against hopeless odds with penitentiary sentences an inevi-

table resnit?

They did not look npon whatever should be metal, to them as justice—deserved punishment. It was sacrifice—a relinquishment of their liberty, a coparation from their families, that some in their ranks might enjoy these privileges. And in such spirit and understanding did thay take their vote, a chandles. might enjoy these privileges. And in such a standing understanding did thay take their vote, a standing unanimous vote, to enter the pleas of guilty—set the sacrifics would fail. There in the nation.

If the European nations can find war jobs for men then the United States can provide work during this tarily they stood with faces to the front, ready the states of pages.

> When the cases were called, the court room was packed to standing room. The men answered the charges with piess of guilty, whereupon Atterney Fitts, recommended that fifteen other completes be diffused. The recommendation was

Immediately after noon the men were lined up before the bar and their santeness read. A death-life, stillness pervaded the room. Each dafendant was given a chance to say why his sentenes should not be pronounced. Fired Holt, who stood at the end of the lina, was the only one to avail bimself of this opposi-innity. His voice reached the furthest corners of the toom as be said:

"I ask permission to call the attention of the court to the fact that the indictment against up it based wholly on the charge that I shipped rifes from McAllestar to the miners of the Hartford Valley. I has appeared in this case that the operators first shipped arms to the mines with which they are their employes. I supposed that I should have so right to do so."

their employes. I supposed that I should have equal-right to do so."

Judge Ellioti's face flamed scarlet. There is needed a word more expressive than "anger" to describe the feelings of which he gave evidence. It had been understood, and the Ft. Smith papers freely stated; that Holl's senience was to consist of the fine, early as was given Stewart, his fellow officer of the little workers that this was evidently the price of means and allence, a price which little refused to pay.

ineas and allence, a price which first refused to pay, if got aix months in jail by briefly and clearly setting forth the class character of the coart. The court did not like it. Truth cuts deep li struck to indictal tyrant between the eyes. He struck to like a blind serpent, atruck at the defenseless may like a blind serpent, atruck at the defenseless may like a blind serpent, atruck at the defenseless may like a blind serpent, atruck at the defenseless may like a blind serpent would not bow under the lash to instictal tyranny. Hold had received nearly \$3.50 to us the socialist candidate for Governor of Oking.

Thus was probably another consideration.

The was probably another consideration, the are the Judge's words. "You would have the test with the Part had you said less, who can say does not weight to your care." And with compressed lips, after nausing to re-strange Inches the protocological size on all and the property.

we claim the distinction of having given to the worling class movement one of the few men who had dared to pursue the only class respecting and respecting course when before judges who half contempt the rights of the workers

the black and white It has been put den the newspapers, the cases is erime on the parties of the case of the court record, he of a labor union. This from which he will energy Andrews when all configurations which he will energy Andrews where elements of the mid above when welfare he has last to them to

Except for being but's crossed the men are empfortable. Meaks are east to the in from an out-alde cafe, new teefth a and eart ting has been out-cured and the for the article elecation from their families and the confidencent to y will fare well.

THE FIRST ATTACK ON CONGRESS

CUT OUT This Memorial to Congress on Unemployment, have it passed by your Socialist or trade union local and then sent to Washington to reach the Congressman of the District in which you live by Lincoln's Birthday, Unemployment Day, Friday, February 12th.

MEMORIAL TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OR UNEMPLOYMENT.

To the Honorable The President and The Congress of the United States. Gentlemen:-An unprecedented and appalling condition confronts the working people of this nation.

Unemployment always serious has this year become acute and alarming. Not less than 3,000,000 and possibly as many as 5,000,000 people are unemrloyed at the present time.

This situation is rapidly assuming the proportions of an immense social Every great city in the laid is overrup with the unemployed of that

authorities are either unwilling or unable to cope with the situation. Added to the personal loss and suffering of those who cannot find work is the immense social loss which cannot be less than \$1,000,000,000 a year,

from failure to keep these millions at productive labor. Homes are imperilled. Women and children are left to inevitable desti-tution and want, while millions of men and women, baffled by the incorrigible conditions, lose hope and courage. Thousands sink inevitably into the ranks

of the dependent, defective and delinquent classes, that are an ever-increasing burden and menace to our civilization. All these combine to make this problem of the unemployed one of supreme importance, and one that calls for immediate and constructive action on the part of the president and congress of these United States.

In our conviction no greater problem confronts your honorable body than this; no duty is quite so imperative and important, while at the same

time no greater opportunity to render notable and praiseworthy social and civic service awaits vou.

And to the end that relief may be found for these millions of the unemployed, we earnestly urge upon the members of your honorable body that this matter be given precedent over every other possible measure, and that action along the following or similar lines be taken at the earliest possible moment.

FIRST: That a comprehensive system of federal, state and municipal free employment agencies, be established. Such a system was outlined by Congressman Murdock of Kansas, in his bill introduced in Congress, April 29, 1914. Either this measure, or some similar measure, should be adopted

SECOND: That every possible line of public works now owned an \$ operated by the government be at once extended, and new ones opened so as to give work to the unemployed. The government should build more roads, mush the work on its reclamation. In which and reforesting projects, open more mines, and inaugurate public enterprises and valuatries. THIRD: That provision be made for loans Ly the United States govern-

ment to the various states and municipalities, at a rate of interest sufficient only to cover the cost of handling the money, in order to enable such states and municipalities as develop public works of their own and thus employ their proportion of the unemployed.

FOURTH: That Congress proceed at once to develop, and put in operation, a national system of unemployment insurance, by which the workers of the nation may be protected from involuntary idleness.

FIFTH: And, finally, that a sufficient appropriation be made, out of

any available funds, to put into operation at once the above measures.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

rights at Chrome, N. J. There one striker fell martyr to the cause of labor, four were fatally wounded, II others less seriously injured.

The ink had hardly dried on the U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding the assessing of \$252.130 in damages against the 200 Danbury, Conn., members of ling class movement, proposes to put every congressthe Hatter's Union, when the courts of Arkansas levied fines of \$500 and \$1,000 and jail sentences against seven members of the United Mine Workers of America, growing out of the miners' strike in that state. Among the Arkansas miners who thus suffered the wrath of capitalist law was Fred Holt, recent Socialist candidate for Governor of Oklahoma. In the meantime the struggle in eastern Ohio rages on.

The master class has seized this hour to more securely fasten the chains of wage slavery upon the limbs of toil. Millions of workers are jobless, seeking work, and the masters are using them to beat down the wage scale and make worse the conditions of those who still have jobs.

The terrors of unemployment are only beginning to make themselves felt. More dead will fall on the battlefields of industry tomorrow or next week. More will be wounded. More will be imprisoned. No one can tell where or at what hour the masters will strike next.

It may then be your turn. You may be the next victim. When the public would-be murderers of Chi-

President Wilson and congress can do something to meet this problem. They would do it if they were the servants of the masses and not the tools of big husiness.

The Socialist Party, the political wing of the workman on record on the question of unemployment.

It is proposed to direct a triple attack on the national congress at Washington, D. C., to end with an irresistible assault on Lincoln's Birthday. Read carefully and then act on the program of this national campaign which is as follows:

· First:-The American Socialist, with the Socialist and Labor press, is this week publishing a memorial on unemployment to be sent to the congressman who is supposed to represent the district in which you live. This memorial ought to be adopted by thousands of Socialist locals, trade union locals and other organizations of workers. The secretary of every organization should be instructed to mail the memorial so that it will reach Washington, Feb. 12.

Second:-Next week The American Socialist, supported by the Socialist and labor press, will publish a letter setting forth the evils and the cure for unemployment. This letter will be a prod to every inactive congressman. Sting them into action. Readers of The American Socialist are urged to clip out this letter, sign their names and send it to the congress- the bottom of this page.

ers of America are today demanding that they be given work-work that will result in properly feeding. clothing and housing every mah, woman and child

time of peace.

In the proposed memorial to congress is outlined a program that ought to appeal to every sane human being. This triple attack will educate congress. It will drive it to action if the attack is great enough.

But this campaign is not complete without the distribution of hundreds of thousands of copies of the Unemployment Edition of The American Socialist for the education of the great masses of the workers. If the workers were alive to their own interests we would not have to go to congress with our protest Congress would then be made up of workers fighting for the workers. So, while you may have persuaded your Socialist

or trade union local, to adopt the memorial to congress; while you may have sent the letter to the congressman of the district in which you live, and while you are planning to attend that February 12th mass meeting, don't rest until you have also sent in your order and distributed your bundle of The American Socialist. You will find a blank for this purpose at

IN CALIFORNIA'S LEGISLATURE

N CALIFORNIA the Socialist members of the legislature made an issue of the nnem-George W. Downing introduced

constitutional amendment empower-ing the state to go into all kinds of productive industry to furnish nork to all citizens able to work. Lanta A. Spengter introduced bill for free state employment bu TRANS with agencies in all the pole cipal This idline well work? out in detail. Among other go things it provides against recruiting strike breekers and also gives workers free transportation to their

work. Downing prepared the way for these measures by articles in the labor press of the state.

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It is this way. All through the state are men helpiass in enforced lidences. They trained by day and all night sleep in a blanket which they carry with them, and California aights are oold with a penetrational lidentee to the year. ing chill that goes to the vary mar-row. People who are at work are haunted with the four that thay may lose their Jobs. If they do there is

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issa army of the unemployed --nothing for the women but to live on charity's dole or dis as ontcasts Into their very souls is being driver the consciousness that their inter

ests all lie together. Hance there is interest and response for the Socialist measures. The press of the state is giving unexpected space to them and the facts about unemployment and the Socialist remedies are discussed era as pever before.

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FIGHT FOR CIVIL **SERVICE WORKERS**

The state parliamentary committee of the Montana Rocialist Party has instructed the two Socialists in the legislature to introduce the resolution arged by The American Socialist memorializing the congress of the tintted States to repeal the regulations governing the postal employes and other persons working under civil service law and prohibiting said employee to exarcise their franchise the same as other citizens.

IN NEW MEXICO'S LEGISLATURE

By A. JAMES MODERALD W. C. Tharp, socialist represents

tive in New Mexico's state legislature, has been appointed on tha res following committees: military af-g an-that perty, stata affairs, and, at his own the request, taxation and revenue. He has already made both republicans and democrats feel uncomfortable by asking permission welliami the caucuses of both as a spectator and listaner. His request has been us-

Tharp's adherence to principle shows up conspicuously by contrast with the abandonment of principle by Selso Handoval, the loss pro-gressive. The latter is reported to have joined the remablicane in caucus, pursuant, it is said, to as agreement with his republican opfrained from pressing as election

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WHAT IS YOUR REPLY?

TOUR ORDER for a bundle of the Unemployment Edition I of The American Socialist, for distribution among the workers of your community, will measure the size of your reply to the exploiters of labor.

They fired at you in Chicago. They shot you down in Chrome, N. J. They turned the courts on you in the cases of the Danbury, Conn., hatters and the Arkansas coal miners The master class needs an army of unemployed to fight those

workers fortunate enough to have jobs. Abolish unemployment and you have the masters on the run. Here is the hundle order black. How many?

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NEWS OF THE WEEK Here is all the weak's nowe worth while bedied down for workers so bery fighting for Bestalium they do not have time to read the daily cap-italist press.

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problems the unemployed are walking the streets looking for work and going home without finding it.

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provide jobs for the men out of An official verifict in Gt. Britain work. The commission can be trustived not to discover that simple fruit. If they did capitalism persons were killed in this occur. couldn't epply it. The only one who can bring that siste shout are the workers themselves by controlling the jobs. That is no other way.

TIME FOR ACTION.

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The oil question appears to be even more important. It is the world's largest capitalists who halts thank your friend who gave you your title to this great natural resource title to this great natural resource. title to this great natural resource and the world's big capitalists are not to be trified with. Whatever may be the cutcome the project of the secretary of state shows where the real government of the country in locard.

The Tailer, the official argas of the Journeymen Tallors' Union to North America, has joined the Un. . employed hav Movement to intere-the masses in a national reletion tion of I nemployment Day, Little colo's Hirthday, Friday, Feb 12

BUSINERS ANTEEM. Yes, let the millions beg for bread, And die beneath blind skies; We have no time to count the dead. For wheat is on the ried

Oh, what are men compared with brain, Or rights compared with gold? Let light be paresied set and weighed, And let the air be said!

THE TO SPINE W

That little loan of \$12,009,000 mada by J. P. Morgan to the Russian government, is quite in harmony with a membership in the Christian Church, it seems. I say, "it seems"; for we really nught to ask Mr. Morgan whether ha lent the money as a Christian or as a murderer. fore we presume to know, you

the newspapers could have a real attack. could have been sold. The war is easily the great sensation.

Woman suffraga was defeated in Mathers in New York to been "Twi the House, and though the margin light Bloop" by building hespital and was small, "good mea and women" Obaries Ledewity commits exists in Friends after having forgot cheeks amounting to \$300,000.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21. the mothers of the world? Perhaps

VIRTUE'S REWARD. For it provok an effence To the high moral sense Of those who get graft through

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You should be drawn, quartered, if
racked!"

Ross Joseph Cassidy and William Willett, Jr., respectively seller of nominations to the supreme court bench of N. Y., and huyer of a nomination, went to Sing Sing together ination, went to blux blue workeriay. Their departure from their friends was most pathelic; one their friends was most pathelic; one said "To hell with the law!" the other murmured "I only did what other do?" If you are interested other many talls divers severing to twice the content of the many talls divers severing to read the content of the severing the said "To hell with the law!" the other murmured "I only did what other do?" If you are interested other and severing the said "To hell with the law!" the other murmured "I only did what others do?" If you are interested others are said to the said "To hell with the law!" the other murmured "I only did what others do?" If you are interested others are said to the said "To hell with the law!" the other murmured "I only did what others do?" If you are interested others are said to the law!" the other murmured "I only did what others do?" If you are interested others are said to the said "To hell with the law!" the other murmured "I only did what others do?" If you are interested others are said to the said "To hell with the law!" the others do?" If you are interested others are said to the said "To hell with the law!" the others do?" If you are interested others are said to the said to the

One Thendore Roccevelt wants war, and wants it greatly. Now if there were only two of him, we might with advantage place them 50 paces apart with pistols is their hands, and say, "Now, make war."

The Pederal Reserve Banks are ork unemployed frond to be heing made the subject of investigation at this writing. It is said that the delarge persence of ships made tweld result in dispute their control of the gold supply than hefers. The the mass the said that they have enabled bankers to get the mass. georgical would result in dispute than before Let the government had no immediate participation in necessary immediate participation in necessary immediate participation in necessary in necessary in the superment and you s immediate participation in propin be the government conflict.

as of wheel estand by the Gor have solved the problem. people be the government, and you

TO CABBANEA.

Carranes, Carranes,
Give heed to this stants,
And den't make rich reabors give way;
They're elly, you have,
And you'll have to let go,

No one sceme to went to work to messey.

The value of the testimony so far received is very slight. Some think that workers should be on boards of directors of big corporations and some think that the entire matter of looking after the workers is better looking after the workers and they have so little power at the present time that the war gang laughs uproariously whenever they not in the fact that they lead to be a looking after the workers is better looking after the workers and they have so little power at the present time that the war gang laughs upproariously whenever they are looking after the workers and they have so little power at the present time that the war gang laughs upproariously whenever they are looking after the workers and they have so little power at the present time that the war gang laughs upproariously whenever they are looking after the workers and the workers are looking after the workers are lookin of localing after the workers is out.

Out of all of their labors they hope to bring the Lord knows what While they sit is comfortable and warm hotels solving the workers.

Seaha persons are proparing a same persons are proparing a seah of the following the which the joka (if retribution may be called a joke) will be upon them, and upon them a thousand fold.

The New Jersey gunmen are not so smooth as some of their vermin-Watchful waiting appears to have had itself fun. They had its day. At least Secretary of curth to have had Jawn D's. pull State Bryan has warned Carrary and the Carrary of the Secretary of the Carrary of the Secretary of the Se

of countries wher than Mexico.

We have reason to believe that

re tenth of one per cent gratulations.
The steals! Tuo bad! And equals

THE GINGER JAR ORGAN IN WASHINGTON TALKS WITH PRESIDENT

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

PIERPONT MORGAN came to Washington the other day and talked to the Precident. Then he went over and tried to cell his Copper River railroad, in southeastern Alaska, to Secretary of the Interior Lane.

It seems that the house of Morgan got badly stung on that railroad.

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Which was hullt over ice and up an impossible route to the dead wall of nowhers, in order to fotch ont some copper ore. The cost was disconting and Morgan is sick of his deal. He is willing that the American public mother lived alone in their busgan and Morgan is sick of his deal. He is willing that the American public mother lived alone in their busgan force of a vital time will of the mother lived alone in their busgan force of any way to be supplied to the country of the mother lived to stroke her their report on various surveys will not be made public for some chestnut brown hair, and not

Their report on various surveys will not be made public for some chestnut brown hair, and soft weeks or months, it is understood, but Morgan seems to think it worth cheeks. Sometimes he would look his while to come down from New York and toes his junk on the counter, at her very latently for minutes at Senator Harry Lane, Oregon, who has been in Alaska as a gold digger, a time, then prose his head against is diaguated at the possibility that the government may buy Morgan out. her arm and say. — "Oh, mama I The Alaska Engineering Commission, created by the Secretary of the love you so!" laterior, is keeping mum.

WATCH FOR THE big explosion is Congress, aimed at Frank P. gether. Even when he grew older Walsh, head of the Industrial Relations Commission that is raising so there was neither boy nor girl that much trouble for the Rocketeller and Carnegie and Sage "foundation" Pani loved to play with better than

An certhquaka which kills \$0,000 chloroforming agencies in New York.

The first hints have gone out that Walsh is to be "investigated." The his mother. People said that days of wholesals marder. Now, if it only had killed a million or more, it is a small marder. Now, if it only had killed a million or more.

that Walsh stands for in their home town—Kansas City—will deliver the attach.

It is known that on the day following the publication of Walsh's speech on the East Side, when he advecated national control of the industries "in the interest of the workers, and not in the interest of absented in the interest of the workers, and not in the interest of absented place which disturbed Pan's externol in him. It is known that this search went to Kansas City. It also extended to Washington. It found its way to Senator Reed. Walsh has fought Reed on all sorts of special privilege issues, and in Democratic politics. Reed never forgets an enemy.

Walt for devalopments, as Walsh puts the probe into the nee of millions by the Rockefeller and Carmegie and Sage concerns to stiffe radics!

When a few nights later the house.

SENATOR NORRIS, Nebraska, who calls himself a progressive-republican, and who occasionally makes an attempt to get some municipalownership feature into the government of the District of Columbia, is paper, Paul liked him still better.
"looking late" the inheritance tax as a possible source of national. At the second visit the pocket-

Nothing new nor radical to the country at larga, of course. It was Paul was vary accaptable, and mildly progressive doctrine about 30 years ago. Now it is coming to the Paul's jestousy was not aroused Senate for "thoughtful inquiry."

Senate for "thoughtful inquiry."

Norris first promised to tack an inheritance tax scheme upon one of coming suddenly into the room he the first appropriation bills of the present session. He has done nothing of the kind. He may try leter on; the chances are ha will settle back in his mother. Ha had seen other people progressive-republican chair and forget his horrible radicalism.

And old Doc Gallinger, the Repablican believesther, will have that how this was different. Hie mother much more time to but his head against the fact that there are trade and the gantleman, too, knew that unions disturbing the prosperity of the mill-owners of New England.

Whenever anyone whispers "income tax" or "inheritance tax," or colored end were embarrassed when "land values tax," old Doc has to rush away from his union-butting to last present them.

PAUT I FEFT THE THE

stamp and paw his fret at these more direct and effective ettacks upon PAI'L LEFT THE room,

THE SENATE OF the United States is going to pass the usual appropriation hills between now and the end of the present Congress, on March 6, but it will do precious little also.

Here are some of the things it will not do:

Pass the Palmer child-labor bill.

Previde for any study of the need for eld age pensions.

Adopt a federal employer retificment plan.

Pass any bill establishing a government armor-plate factory.

This stope to meet the unemployment problem seriously.

Approve government emperably of telephone and telegraphs.

Fass the ship-purchase bill. ... a sessine government operative per found him and put her his mother found him and put her his mother found him and put her his mother found him and put her window. Here arm about his neck. He did not look up.

"Paul," she said, "you like Mr. lisvan don't you?"

To her surprise and horror Paul said:

"No, I don't like him; I hate him."

"I'aut how can you say that!"

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"I'aut how can you say that!"

Enable the Interior Department to develop and market the water, mema. Let him go end kiss his powers on the public demain.

Advance the movement for a shorier work-day and a higher minimum ways for the people generally or in any special field.

The reason why it will not do most of these things is that it never has had any thought of doing them. The reason for not doing the rest in that it has managed to set its liase of entanglements so well that the time-tried hunko of "overworked Congress" will go.

The ship-purchase bill, advertised almost tearfully by President Willson, is making no progress. Its government-ownership feature seems to be a bagaboo admirably contrived to draw the fire of the acknowledged atandpatters, anch as Root and Lodge. The corporation Democrata need do nothing but give these Republicans the floor. When Root is not sneering at "socialistic" schemes, and when Lodge is tired with sounding noten of alarm at inrking dangers, Smoot or Gallinger is sure to be threshing the of alarm at incking dangers, Smoot or Gallingar is sure to be threshing the it was time for him to go to bed air with gestures of dismay.

Solemn old Senetor Cummins. "radical" Progressive Republican, in-

roduces a sabstituta, which forbids the government to do more than lease out the proposed merchant fleet to private operating companies. At intervals there is a sheepy hieat from Senator Fletcher of Florida, who is not boy was disturbed she thought it sure what it is all about, eithough he is in charge of the bill.

WHEN THE SHIPPING bill is isid away for the anticipated extra One night when Mr. Haven de session, the Ferris water-power conservation bill is to be looked over and parted and she want to Peul's room put back on the ice. It does not provide for government development of to look at him, she was abooked to government-owned waterpower sites. Not at all. It simply claims title find the boy wide-awake, his pillow to these sites, and regulation of their use while corporations take them wet with tears,—hiting his pillow over for half a cantury at a time. But it's too advanced for this Senate in order not to betray his sobs.

e year.

Government manufacture of armor-plate is of course on obsurd dream cried, kneeling down beside him, for this Congress. Secretary Danials damanded an appropriation, cleiming that he would save the sost of the plant from one lot of plate, soon

Ing that he would save the sout of the plant from one lot of plate, soon to be ordered. But it seems there have been only nine successive Congressional investigations of the cost of making the stuff, and the average cost so ascretaised has been only half the price paid, on the average.

The "gonge" from the public treasury in 17 years, on armor plate, has been \$42,240,000 above cost. So the Senate will demand a tenth investigation, and no government factory.

Renator Owen, Oklahoma, has introduced a proposal for a general proposal for a general cost of the cost of referendam on eggressive war. He will do nothing to advance it. Naither papa to love him as well as a mama, will he get behind his own hill providing for proportional representation. That his papa would be good to him

in the House of Representatives.

Its is just an introducer, like other "advanced" Democrats and Re- for her sake.

publicana. He looks upon it as a nort of polita charity to the agitators, it is not serious. The Senate will never hear of these things again this

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

(From The New York Call.)

For making as brave a fight as ever was waged, the women of New York are to be congratulated. Dr. John H. Pinley, State Commissioner of Education, has decided that a woman teacher need not lose her

From Socialist Press ed just on barrier. There are more. The path to tomorrow is full of them. This signal victory ought to be the inspiration to go

AT HAMILTON, OHIO.

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re are waiting for them all the Call congratulates the women the becoming of the new year, for them all the Call congratulates the women the becoming of the new year, for the Call congratulates the women the becoming of the new year, for the congratulates the women the becoming of the Hoard of Sinkir Recent Socialist appointments a The Call congratulates the women the beginning of the new section of New York for having gained this given the Socialists of Hamilton for infractions of the step in advance. As one of control of the Hoard of Sinking the newspapers that has consistently fought for this victory, it feels that and the Park Board. The party is that the right to offer such control of all the gratulations.

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Stories Of An Agitator

By RALPH KORNCOLD

They were very good chuma. They

gentleman called at the house, spent an evening with them, and knife that the gentlaman brought

upstairs and for a long time gased silently out of the window. Here

"tell me what's wrong; tell mama You break mama's heart."

and he must learn to like Mr. Heven

The boy made no answer huj
sobbed himself to sleep. In vain did Mr. Havan try to win Paul's affection. Even the air rife they have knocked over ONLY ONE prejudice; that they have surmounted just one barrier. There was affection. Even the air rifle and the hicycle he gave him aroused no enthusiasm and remained unused. But both the this would pass with the time.

The day of the wedding came.
The evant would teke place at the on to more conquests, and to more ead greeter victories.

INCREARE SOUTALINT STRENGTH

AT HAMILTON OF THE PART Would take place at the house of Mr. Haven's mother, and Mr. Haven's alster came in the morning in an aulo to take the dence. When they were preparing to go, Paul was nowhere to be Owing to the death of lienry found. His young mother called, Weich, Republicar, Republicar, Sauer, but received no reply. She went woman teacher need not lose her job because she brings a child into the world.

The New York school authoritier are thus deprived of at least one reactionary position, and it is to be hoped that soon they may be forced to see the light in other directions.

Of course, the decision now at the second seed to see the decision now at the require two there are the second seed to see the decision now at the second seed to see the light in other directions.

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BY KOBNOOLD: To to

my ROBNGOLD: It is generally so mitted by party efficials and petite members that great changes will be made in the party modelinery affacting special work for women by the Hattenal Committee at its May meeting.

Does the Wessen's Department function in a way justifying the continuation? Should it be abeliabelt.

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These questions will be debated and settled at the Hay meeting. There will lithely be other constitutional theapen made effecting the work for women.
Perposally. I desire some very drastic changes in the party mechinery effecting work for women: but there are mambers of the Woman's Committee who, I believe, would favor a equitanation of the Woman's Committee of the Woman's Committee.
That such drastic measures should be taken without allowing the Hellenst Woman's Committee to participate in the deliberations, would be n man injunction.
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National Executive Committee, The Socialist Party,

Chicago, January 19th, 1915.

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

At the lest N. C. meeting, May Art. V., Sec. 9, strictly enforced on of future wars, it may provide for 1914. Goddard of New Mexico made all National Committee motions accorded by me proposing passed sleep the adoption, by refera motion seconded by me proposing a change in Art. V., Sec. 9, which, had it carried would have saved his mees. The Non Compas men there

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W. M. DOYLE, Collinsville, Ala solid organization to counteract the

there are three vital questions be-fore us which ought to be dealt with on a national scale without de-

a) It seems that the time is approaching when the war may he brought to an end through medietion by neutral powers, end especially by the l'uited States. If such mediation is offered by this congress.

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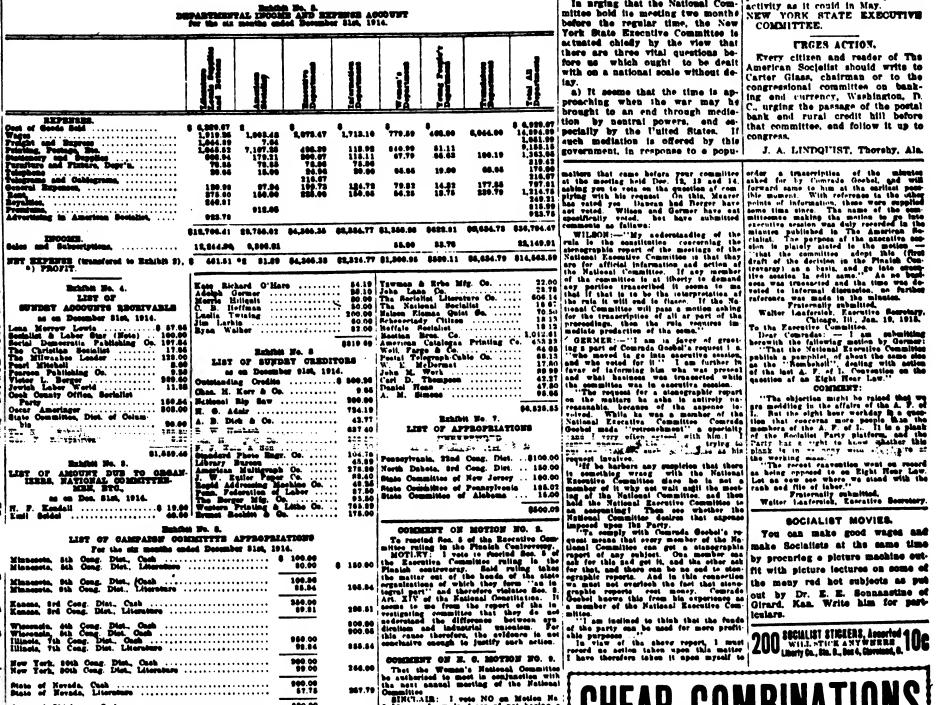
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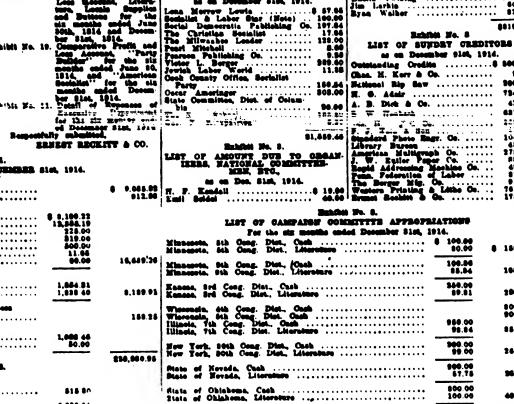
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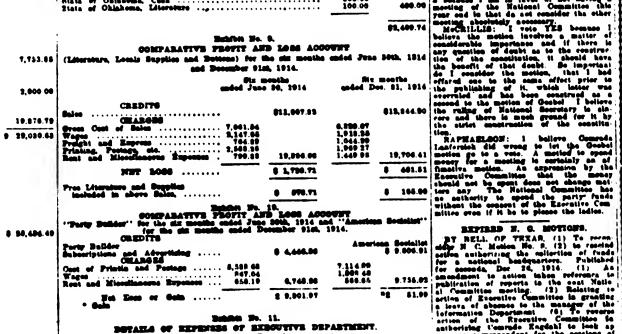
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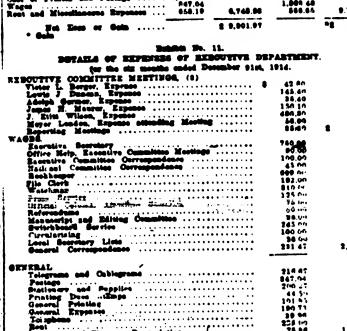
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THIS COLUMN RECORDS THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF

OUR SUB HUSTLERS FROM WEEK TO WEEK

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The increase looks good thin week. At least it looks better than tt has for some time. But we feel

Next week we expect to hold our jubiles. We can promise the husthave gone past the 50,000 mark. We will then be on our way to-

wards 190,000.

When will we reach it?

It depends on the hustlers.

ROLL OF HONOR

SIETT HAMES received this week from shifteet Fechner, Ohicago Heights, Ill.
Charles Mettram, Bridgeport, Conn., writes: . "You heep the good work cum fing and I will try to keep it going at my leads."

"I take the opportunity to compliment year on The American Socialist. You have the right combination of talent end are in my opinion producing the best Socialist weekly that we have ever had." W. W. Treesag, Breeklyn, N. Y.

A. B. Cannady, Lake Worth, Fla., ands in a list of 12. He will receive examine for his efforts. Geo. Reeling, Eureka, Cal., sends in a list of 9. L Kerber, Homesteed, Pa., sends in the

Lists of 5 are received from Seymour, Frest, Adrian, Mich., Joe Nelson, Oalwein, Es., and E. Leldarchal, Powell, Wyo. "Will do all I can to boost The Amer-m Socialist," writen Wm. Thornton, yten, Ohio.

Dayton, Ohio.

B. E. Presiey, Grand Rapids, Mich. depends injun you where the local is going to put The American our battles. Pour as it fortills into the hands of all its members, as a sovereign people. Local Portsmouth, M. H., has voted to bt all now members on The American ter with every issue which is a healthy sign of progress." Joseph Broker, Kill FAILS, THEN ALL ELSE FAILS, gore, Ida.

The Ohio State Executive Committee at last meeting adopted a motion calling the locals to adopt the plan of sending to American Socialist to all new mem

"I am deing all in my power to help.
2d up The American Recialist " Pre-action. Triwaupes, "Nis.

"A short time ago I mailed you a list a "kitchen shower," at 20 subs from Canton. Okia. Since then, there gathered them up in bunches and am this day able to send you forty more and expect to make the total One Hundred or more before the and of the week." These goed words come from Gao. R. Hamilton, Okiahome City, Okia.

BE A ROOSTEP ANY NOTE. BE A BOOSTER AND JOIN OUR CLUB.

If there is anything werse than being anemployed it is to work for country has been elevated.

acthing. Oklahoma Socialists have in Unrolline Country, Md, lanternside forwarded to The American Socialist the story of Harry Lawyor, whose home is at Sherbrook. Canada, but who got a job thre .hlnn for three days two miles south of Perry, Noble County, Okla., followed by six days of odd jobs. For this he was told he had "nothin, complained to IN TWO PARTS. CAMBRIDGE made application to the party." Soling" and when he complained to

THE POWER OF THE PRESS American Socialist

By ROBERT HUNTER ARTICLE V

HAVE YOU EVER thought of the power of the press? This thing you have m your hands has cost many a precious life Battles have been fought that you might read it tonight peacefully by

It is one of the "rights" won by blood and sacrifice. It and the ballot are the two most important rights that mankind has wrung from tyranny. Think of it! This thing you have in your hands—this newspaper is one of the greatest powers in the world.

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With this in the hands of just men, injustice cannot live. With this in the hands of honest men, dishenesty can never get a footbold. With this meyour hand, you have nothing to fear. Your battle against wrong Is ail but won.

But where are YOUR newspapers? Have you them to fight your it is our bones that it is going to battles, or is it the enemy that wields these mighty instruments? And if Tuesday look better still.

Next week we expect to hold our died to win you this means of emancipation, have they not died in value.

WHY DH: TO win rights for mankind if mankind will not make use Jers that next week's paper will of them when won?

below the clad tidings to you that "The interests" have great newspapers — some one or more in every

bring the glad tidings to you that "The interests" have great newspapers — some one or more in every the paid up subscription list will city, town and hamlet in this great country — but have the people newspaper4? The thing you have in your hand is something of that kind. It

anaemic, under ed. half starved. It is ragged and out at the toes. It shuffles along but, my stone-blind friend, it is the promise of everything.

its eyes and ears are social eyes and ears. Its voice is a social voice,

The eyes and ears are social eyes and ears. Its voice is a social voice, The eyes and ears search throughout the world for what you want to know, and the voice carries to every part of the world the news.

Through this thing, and only through this thing, can you know the truth about politics and business, about science, industry and art, about former builty and decomposite what former builty and account the science of the search of freedom, justice and democracy, about Colorado, West Virginia and ever great sirike. And it is the truth, my friend, and the truth alone shall

YOU ARE NOW fed on lies. You know only what the enemy want you to know or what escapes from them when they quarrel among themselves. By controlling this great instrument, they control the sources of our information as John D. Rockefeller controls the sources of oil, and we

must buy the kind of product they want to sell and at their price.

Think of this thing, more precious, more powerful, more estightening than all else, owned by the enemy — at least, all but owned by the enemy!

You have this poor thing in your hands. It depends upon you whether it will live or die, whether it is to reach one million or ten million. It depends upon you whether it will become a great instrument for fighting our battles. Poor as it is, it is a symbol of that which is our sole security

as a sovereign people.

If what he on guard. It must watch out for us. It must report the truth to us. It must warm us of danger and, when need he, call us to "I have been reading every copy of the office of the series of the serie

INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

CARL D. THOMPSON, Director,

Purpose. To collect, closely and make available for the membership of Rocisire) thatty and others data and information on economic, political and problems. To assist elected officials with such information as they may collection of their duties. Address all communicall to to Social'st Party Information Department, to a subsequence of the communication of the

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Lecture Bureau

RALPH KORNGOLD



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"I heard Comrade Walker last night
portray "Heary Dabb's Adventures." It
was the finest thing I have seen in my
life. There wasn't a dull mement from
the time he was introduced by the chairman till he finished." Wm. Fitspatrick,
Hartford, Conn.

"Saided made a good impression" writes sideration when the ten not meet his obligations. In the course of a ringi The comredes at Merfelk, Va., write he hat prospects thus far are very good for

Young People's Dept.

J. A. ROSERS, Jn. - - Director

Socialist Party Young People's Dept. sas W. Madleon St., Chicago.

L. has organized a class in seconomics which hes a memierably of \$5. The League recently held a Box Seclal and atso a Hard Time Party. New members are being taken in every meeting, \$1 hering joined during December. The next concert and dance comes Jen. \$0

"INTERNATIONAL LAW" BY wille, Ind., formally announced his postponed war tax, to be levied on fortunes and large incomes before to the Socialist Party at fortunes and large incomes before

vote for it.

SWELL UP

IN OKLANOMA'S LEGISLATUBE

By IVAN THARP BOWELL

Socialist work in the legislature of Okiaioma is progressing splen-didly. Innumerable opportunities have been presented whereby the six socialist members have been enabled to demonstrate strikingly their opposition to master-class legislation and their intention of shaping that legislation that it may benefit the class which they re-

loyalty to the working class.
Some hocialists historic the work that against an allied army of \$4 oldpartyites five socialist representatives are powerless. These good comrades are evidently suffering under an illusion, for this condition obtains in the lower house, and yet more than one body-blow inside the defense of the enemy. They have succeeded in killing one of the most nefarious measures that ever proposed to thrust the fat hand of between the toiler and his product.

Landlord Lien Bill.

shuffles allows but, my stome-blind friend, it is the promise of everything.

Given nourishment, it may yet split rails; it may yet become the great emancipator.

It was born of Labor in a dirty basement, mothered and fathered by hungry purents. It was at birth little more than a shriek, ungainly and hideous, yet Luther in his hovel or Lincoin in his cabin was no more.

If anything in this world is great, this thing in your hand is great!

It is the beginning of a new world power that will one day shape the destiny of man.

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This bill provided that the landlord's lien should be automatic and should have priority to all other liens or like contracts; that in consideration of any moneys, tools, etc., advanced by the isndiord to the tenant the landlord was to have the of the tenant in lieu of money con-

In the course of a ringing speech upon the floor of the house comrade N. D. Pritchett denounced the bill as one more effort to GRAB the soil from the toiler, and openly accused its promoters of being lackeys of the landlords. The bill was defeated after a hot and heavy battle in which the socialists layed about them right and left, by a vote of 54 to 45. Beware of the militant minority! And the legislature has not as yet been in session a fortuight. This early in the game the socialists have accomplished wonders,

Following is a list of measures introduced by the socialists. They were introduced a muitaneously by

were introduced simultaneously by more are in the course of prepara-Immediate future. In fact there are

awful crime that capitalist Im-persalism has committed. We share In the course of a debate in Wolland's second chamber on the government's bill for a loan of \$100,000. Peter Adrian Troelstra, the Socialist spakesman in a loan of the lands which have been laid waste by this bloody strife. We chink with deep grief of the horrors of devestation in Board the horrors cialist spokesman, in a long speech of devastation in East Prussia and made it clear that the Socialists Galicia, and with no less pain of two would prefer that the money should the disaster which staiks along the comilitions are used to good effect. Rev. B. E. Antrobus, paster of the be raised by means of a direct tax on capital, rather than by a loan.

BOOK REVIEW. First Baptist Church, Crawfords—Only if the loan took the form of a liver and the loan took the form of a liver and the loan took the form of a liver and the loan took the form of a liver and the loan took the form of a liver and the loan took the form of a liver and the loan took the form of a liver and the loan took the form of a liver and the loan took the form of a liver and the loan took the loan t

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AMERICAN SOCIALIST LECTURE BUREAU

EMIL SEIDEL



Balling Month agth Rolling to Lorenz mayor of Milwankee. Wis and Socialist Vice-presidential candidate in 1912, will make a tour of the following states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Delaware, District of Columbia, Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey and New York.

Comrade Seidel is now speaking under the auspices of The American Socialist Lecture Bureau. His meet-

ings are a huge success.

O. E. King, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "Seidel gave us a splendid lecture and I am confident that we will have good results from his talk." C. H. Becker, Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "The

meeting was a complete success. Our hall, the Assembly Room of the Court House crowded to overflowing,—the hall holds about 500 and at the three exits the people were huddled together as far as the speakers voice carried. Very few speakers had as good an audience as

Seidel and no speaker ever held his or her crowd better.' Harry J. Valentone, Bicknell, Ind., writes: "Seidel meeting a great success. We sold more cards than we undertook to sell."

C. A. Gustafson, Moline, Ill., writes: "Our meeting last night with Emil Seidel was a grand success considering the hard times. We had between 300 and 400 people at the meeting. My Such a Speech Comrade Seidel made! Gee it was good! I wish we had 50,000 like him in the United States; we'd be going some after awhile. We made good on the sale of 400 subs."

We are making especially low terms for Seidel's eastern tour as we want as many locals as possible to take advantage of it.

Locals in the above name territory can have a Seidel lecture by selling 200-6 months' cards to The American Socialist at 25 cents each or 100 yearly cards at 50 cents each.

RYAN WALKER



THE famous cartoonist Ryan Walker will make a tour of the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky, beginning March 15th.

The creator of Henry Dubb is now speaking in the Atlantic Coast states and never before have we received such enthusiastic reports about a speaker.

Walker draws pictures while he talks. His lectures,-"The Adventures of Henry Dubb-War Hero; Detting Snor up Good and Plenty" and "The Grab-It-All Family," make you laugh and make you think and, best of all, BRING OUT THE NON-SOCIAL-



M. Kessler, Hartford, Conn., writes: "The Ryan Walker lecture last night was a complete success. The proletarian "Henry Dubb" needs just such lectures to wake him up and bring him to a realization of things as they are."

I. Musson, Passaic, N. J., writes: "It is needless to state that the lecture was liked by everyone present. The people who heard and saw Comrade Walker are still talking about him and we undoubtedly could fill any hall in Passaic could we have Walker for a return engagement.

C. E. Adams, Springvale, Me., writes: "Three hundred people were in attendance. The artist kept his audience at a high pitch of interest, and at times, when he would drive his orgument with earnestness and illustration, the quiet would be such that even the drop of a pin could be heard while the next instant his humor would bring a burst of laughter. Not a person left the hall until the speaker had finished, and we have heard nothing but praise for the man and his talk.'

Henry Plate, West Haven, Conn., writes: "Dubb immense. Biggest propaganda stunt ever pulled off."

Chas. W. Ervin, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "Those who think Walker is a mere funny man have another guess coming. While he brings smiles and often laughter as he draws and talks, he arouses a tremendous spirit of anger against the existing institutions that enslave man, woman and child. He will be able to reach people that no other line of propaganda work would reach and you should get enough dates to keep him busy for the year 1915. Of one thing I am sure from our own experience -- if he comes once he will be wanted again."

Locals in the above named territory can have a Walker lecture by selling 300-6 months' cards to The American Socialist at 25 cents each or 150 yearly subscription cards

Write For Dates For Either Of These Speakers To AMERIGAN SOCIALIST LECTURE BUREAU

803 WEST MADISON STREET

REMOVAL SALE PROPAGANDA PACKAGE

:: CHICAGO. ILLINOIS

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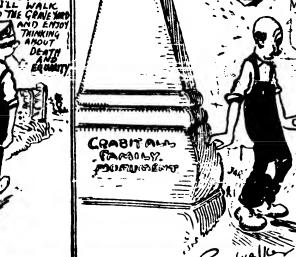
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